

IMMOBILIZATION (TRACTION) SKILL SHEET (Table II)

For use of this form, see TC 8-800; the proponent agency is TRADOC.

REFERENCE: STP 8-91W15-SM-TG: Task 081-833-0141, Apply a Traction Splint

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. §3013

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To insure that test results are properly credited to the correct medic.

ROUTINE USES: This information will be used to monitor sustainment training IAW AR 350-41, AR 220-1, and MEDCOM 350-4.

DISCLOSURE: Mandatory. Failure to provide the requested information may result in a loss of credit for taking the test and a repeat of the test to make up that credit.

SOLDIER (Last Name, First Name, MI)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE (YYYYMMDD)

CONDITION: Given a CMVS or ALICE, standard medical packing list, IV administration equipment with fluids, immobilization equipment, splints, oxygen, suction equipment, and 91W skill sheets. You encounter a casualty with suspected femur fracture. A "combat lifesaver" is available.

STANDARDS: The medic must apply the splint without restricting circulation. The fracture is immobilized and traction is maintained throughout the procedure, minimizing the effect of the injury. **NOTE:** Per TC 8-800, the evaluated soldier must score at least 70% (12 points) and not miss any critical (*) criteria on skill sheet.

Critical	PERFORMANCE STEPS		Points Possible	Points Awarded	
*		Takes (verbalizes) Body Substance Isolation precautions	BSI for medic and partner	1	
		Directs application of manual stabilization of the injured leg		1	
		Directs the application of manual traction		1	
*		Assesses distal motor, sensory, and circulatory functions of the injured extremity		1	
NOTE: The evaluator acknowledges "motor, sensory, and circulatory functions are present and normal"					
		Prepares/adjusts splint to the proper length (uninjured leg)		1	
		Positions the splint at the injured leg		1	
*		Applies the proximal securing device (ischial strap) before taking traction		1	
		Applies the distal securing device (ankle strap)		1	
		Applies mechanical traction		1	
*		Did not lose traction after applied		1	
		Positions/secures the support straps		1	
		Re-evaluates the proximal/distal securing devices		1	
*		Re-assesses motor, sensory, and circulatory function in the injured extremity		1	
NOTE: The evaluator acknowledges "motor, sensory, and circulatory functions are present and normal"					
NOTE: The evaluator must ask the medic how he/she would prepare the casualty for transportation					
		Verbalizes actions before securing the torso to the long board to immobilize the hip		1	
		Verbalizes actions before securing the splint to the long board to prevent movement of the splint		1	
*		Final immobilization supported the femur and/or prevented rotation of the injured leg		1	
*		Did not excessively rotate or extend the foot after splint was applied		1	
TOTAL POINTS				17	

START TIME
(HH:MM:SS)

STOP TIME
(HH:MM:SS)

DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY ☐ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: If the Sagar splint or the Kendricks Traction Device is used without elevating the casualty's leg, application of manual traction is not necessary. The medic should be awarded 1 point as if manual traction were applied.

NOTE: If the leg is elevated at all, manual traction must be applied before elevating the leg. The ankle hitch may be applied before elevating the leg and used to provide manual traction.

EVALUATOR GUIDELINES: Disregard gray row(s) when used with an assessment skill sheet. Use the checkbox column (second column) to check all performed steps. After completion of the skill, award the soldier the points indicated for that step and total all awarded points at the bottom of the column. Indicate if soldier demonstrated proficiency.